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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Conference.

2. Election of the President.

3. Organizational matters:

   (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure;

   (b) Adoption of the agenda;

   (c) Election of officers other than the President;

   (d) Organization of work;

   (e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference;

   (f) Establishment of technical committees.

4. Country reports.

5. Review of the latest technology in cartographic data acquisition, manipulation, storage and presentation, with special emphasis on potential applications in developing countries:

   (a) Map specifications;

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(b) Conventional and satellite geodesy, including Global Positioning Systems;

(c) Remote sensing for cartography;

(d) Topographic and large-scale surveying and mapping;

(e) Hydrographic surveying and nautical charting;

(f) Aeronautical charting;

(g) Cadastral surveying and mapping;

(h) Small-scale mapping, national and regional atlases;

(i) Thematic mapping of natural resources development and environment;

(j) Automatic cartography: development and application of digital cartographic databases, including digital terrain modelling;

(k) Land/geographic information systems;

(l) Map updating;

(m) Reproduction and printing.

6. Review of the latest developments relating to policies and management of national mapping and charting programmes:

(a) Managerial and technical aspects of national development programmes;

(b) Policies and practices concerning cartographic products distribution;

(c) Management and standardization of geographical names;

(d) Human resources development: education, training and research.

7. Technical assistance and transfer of appropriate and affordable technology.

8. Provisional agenda for the Sixth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas.

9. Adoption of the report of the Conference.